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PATENT APPLICATION

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Assignee : Eli Lilly and Company)

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STATUS LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant in this application filed a "Request for Extension of Patent Term Under 35 U.S.C. 156" on February 18, 2000. On April 20, 2000, Applicant received a copy of a letter dated April 4, 2000, from Ms. Karin Tyson of the U.S.P.T.O. to Mr. David Read of the Food and Drug Administration requesting information on PAYLEAN® (ractopamine hydrochloride). Applicant has received no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office, or the FDA, regarding this application. It would be appreciated if the Office would advise Applicant of the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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